

Room Nine Tidbits

February 29, 2016

Weekly Objectives

Action Points:

- Our class will wear green shirts for Field Day on March 11! It should be lots of fun!!
- For being the class with the highest participation in the I Heart Kolter campaign in first grade, we have won a free dress day for this Friday, March 4th. Thank you!

First Grade Families,
Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts
Long u words spelled with silent e, /ew/ and /ui/

Pronouns—Students will replace nouns in sentences with pronouns.

Compare and Contrast—Students will look for similarities and differences in texts and pictures. We will read several versions of The Gingerbread Man to compare and contrast.

- Math
Every Day Math—Conclude Unit 7—Geometry—

Describe 3-Dimensional Shapes by number of faces, edges and vertices

- Science
Patterns of Change—Clouds

Students will describe different types of clouds.

- Social Studies
Maps—Me on the Map and Leaders in the Community

Students will identify their

city, state and nation as well as the leader of each place and their duties.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or feedback!

Looking forward to another great week!

Ms. Brown



Addition and Subtraction

We will be solving several types of addition and subtraction story problems in 1st Grade. In addition to the joining, separating and comparing problems we have learned previously, we will also be working with missing parts. Sample story problems are:

- Tanya had 4 pebbles. Josh gave her some more pebbles. Now Tanya has 10 pebbles. How many pebbles did Josh give her?
- Tanya had some pebbles. Josh gave her 6 more pebbles. Now she has 10 pebbles. How many pebbles did she have to start with?
- Tanya had 20 pebbles. She gave some to Josh. Now she has 6 pebbles left. How many pebbles did Tanya give to Josh?
- Tanya had some pebbles. She gave 4 to Josh. Now she has 6 pebbles left. How many pebbles did Tanya have to start with?
- Josh has 6 pebbles. Tanya has 4 more than Josh. How many pebbles does Tanya have?
- Tanya has 10 pebbles. She has 6 more pebbles than Josh. How many pebbles does Josh have?

These types of problems can be tricky. Students are encouraged to draw pictures and/or make part-part-whole diagrams to solve.

Dates to Remember:

Spirit Night—NO HOMEWORK	3/1
PTO Meeting at 6:30 PM	3/8
Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM	3/9
Field Day	3/11
Spring Break—NO SCHOOL	3/14–3/18
Spring Holiday—NO SCHOOL	3/25
Spirit Night—NO HOMEWORK	4/4